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Leaves Alexandria at 6 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday for Parham's Point and lower river landings. Return early Wednesday and Friday morning. Leave Saturday and Sunday for Norfolk and intermediate landings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

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Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at drugists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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UNIFORM BOOKKEEPING.

Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quannah National Bank, of Quannah, Tex., ten days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency on Thursday to issue an order directing every one of the 2700 national banks in the United States to install what virtually amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quannah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, but that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of \$50,000 and probably some of the \$38,000 surplus, was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued Thursday Comptroller Murray concedes that his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. This the official did under protest, the report says, but they abandoned the new system to return to the old one two days later, after the examiner had left town.

Returning to Quannah, unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington.

TRAIN-ROBBER LEAVES PRISON.

Charles Morganfield, convicted of the most daring train robbery that ever occurred in Virginia, was liberated from the State penitentiary on Saturday, after having served his full term of eighteen years. Though a little more than fifty years of age, he looks much older, and is but a shadow of the man who went behind the bars nearly twenty years ago. He has not lost his spirit, however, and during the term of his incarceration was one of the most closely watched men in the prison.

Charles J. Searcy, who was his partner in the holdup, gave the information that led to his capture and conviction, so he got only ten years. It is said that up to this day Morganfield harbors the greatest animosity toward him. Since Searcy was liberated eight years ago nothing has been heard in this part of the country from him, and it has been reported that he is dead.

The robbery, which took place between Fredericksburg and Quantico, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was conducted in a style characteristic of the James Brothers. The two men boarded the train at Fredericksburg. One of them went through the cars and made his way to the locomotive, where he placed Morganfield and Searcy, it is thought, had horses waiting for them at the point where the engine was stopped, and after dividing the proceeds of their haul, escaped. Searcy got as far as Front Royal, where he was captured on a description furnished by persons who had seen him the night before the robbery in Fredericksburg. He admitted his guilt and told of the part that Morganfield took, saying that he was the leading spirit. He also assured his captors that there were only two men in the hold-up. Descriptions of Morganfield were sent to all parts of the country, and he was finally cornered by detectives in Cincinnati, where, in a last desperate attempt to get away, he fell from a freight train and broke his leg.

The trial was held in Richmond, and though short, was most spectacular. Searcy told all he knew, while his partner maintained a sullen silence, and went to his cell in the penitentiary vowing vengeance. He left the penitentiary Saturday as silently as he entered, telling no one where he was going or what he intended to do.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.]

Another Aviation Record.

London, Dec. 31.—Captain Cody, the British army aviation expert, today established a new English endurance and time record by flying 195 miles in four hours and fifty minutes. Cody's flight establishes a new record for the Michelin cup and prize offered for the English aviator who makes the longest sustained flight in the United Kingdom in the year 1910. Cody is an American by birth, but by adoption an Englishman.

Make your wife, daughter, mother or sister happy. The RED CROSS SHOE will bring the smiles. They give the comfort and the style. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street.

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit."

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you.

Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable.

If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui.

If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings, pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardui.

It is the medicine for all women. It is the tonic for you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and (4-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

The Navy Department is considering a special cruise for the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet to German ports for this summer. When the itinerary of the fleet for the winter cruise just ended was switched from the Mediterranean to the English Channel no German ports were included. This caused much unfavorable comment in the German press. It is realized now in the Navy Department that Germany actually looked upon this as a "slight" and the strained relations between the State Department and the German Foreign office over the potash situation make it particularly necessary for the navy show every courtesy to that country. The "drop of blood" speech of Commander Sims in London, greatly aggravated the situation. President Taft now has the case of Commodore Sims under consideration and it is said that he will deal severely with that officer.

An effort was made yesterday to destroy the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, at Ivelin near Indiana, Pa. with dynamite. Only a portion of the explosive went off, but that which had been placed under the altar, wrecked the sanctuary and a portion of the auditorium. There is no clue to the dynamite plotters.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

President Taft yesterday authorized formal recognition of the new constitutional government of Nicaragua, following the receipt of official dispatches announcing the election yesterday of Gen. Juan J. Estrada as president. The president also sent a message of congratulation to President Estrada.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

Senator Johnston, of Alabama, states that the assertion that the Lorimer investigating committee's report was an attempt to rush through a whitewash was unwarranted.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face and under the eyes? A frequent desire to urinate? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggists, Price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale, wholesale and retail, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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518-520 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we want to take this year-end opportunity to thank you for any part you have played in our business prosperity during the year.

Nineteen-ten has been a prosperous year for us. Our sales show a substantial increase, necessitating extensions in our equipment and facilities, which are worthy of notice, but the most satisfactory feature of the year's business is the uniformly satisfactory relations that have existed with our customers.

We have endeavored to serve our patrons without discrimination to the best of our ability, and where differences have arisen, which are certain to come up in a business like ours, our patrons have been generous to a high degree.

We feel that with the opening of the New Year we shall be in a still better position to serve you than we ever have been in the past, and we bespeak for nineteen-eleven the same consideration, good will and support that you have shown us in the year just closing.

Wishing every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

SWAN BROS.

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MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, Holbein's Fruit Cake, 18c lb. Pound Cake, 18c lb.

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Candies of all varieties. 12c lb. Chocolate Drops, 12c lb. Globe Mixture, 12c lb. Victory Mixture, 11c lb. Golden Tray Mixture, 10c lb. Best Broken Mixture 3 lbs for 25c

Compound Lard, 10c lb.

We have Poultry of all kinds. F. C. PULLIN, Corner Queen and Royal streets. Phone, Bell 55L, Home 57W.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 16, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly be before the meeting.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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M. B. HARLOW, Vice-President. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, BENOT BAER, JR., M. B. HARLOW, FRANCIS L. SMITH, GEO. E. WARFIELD, JAS. F. MUIR, WALTER ROBERTS

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$97,125.73
U. S. Bonds, 12,000.00
Banking House, 75,284.61
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 42,942.05
5 Per Cent Fund, 5,000.00
\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Circulation, 100,000.00
Deposits, 941,338.55
Other Liabilities, 100.81
\$1,329,179.61

This bank with its ample capital and surplus its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking.

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